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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### SOEKARNO AND INTERVENTION

PRESIDENT Soekarno has now followed up numerous warnings against foreign interference in the present deplorable domestic dispute in Indonesia with what appears to be a charge that such intervention has actually occurred, though the nature of that exploitation of the situation is not stated.

There is, of course, nowadays a law for the Communists and another for the Capitalists, and the truth is that the free world has been much more sinned against than sinned throughout the present troubles in the archipelago. British merchantmen which have been employed on the same run, and carrying precisely the same cargoes, for years, have been intercepted and detained for long periods right under the nose of Singapore, and no redress seems possible.

### Trade Stopped

As a result ships refused to sail. The rubber the Indonesians need to export to live, remains piled up in Sumatra and other centres; and the rice stocks sent into Singapore from Thailand to supply the needs of Indonesia's many millions are similarly accumulating there. It is certain that while there may be different opinions and desires about the direction events should take in this country, the intention not to intervene is absolute. Nothing whatever would induce any of the foreign Powers with basic economic interests in South-East Asia to exploit this situation except in the purely diplomatic way.

That is probably true of the Communists also, for they know as well as the non-Communist world that anything they might do in the way of intervention would only serve to turn against them the whole direction of the emotions on which the political class has been living for the past few years — indeed almost ever since the Indonesians gained their independence.

### Nothing To Gain

THERE is nothing whatever to be gained by intervention, even if there is equally little to gain from passivity or even from active aid. It would in any case be strictly in accordance with precedent in such crises during the past quarter-century if the present upheaval did in fact take a wider and anti-foreign turn.

The danger has been present from the beginning. What Nationalist politicians call prestige was responsible for the intense concentration on the West Iran issue, and now that that has been swallowed up in domestic discord there are rumblings of some other pretext. It seems that what is required is respect by the Indonesians for the interests of the international community fully as much as respect for that country's interests.

### Changed Tune

THE last thing President Soekarno said before he left Tokyo on his return trip was that troubled Indonesia could not tolerate interference in its domestic affairs from anyone or from any direction. That comes with a curious ring from a national figure who has spent far too much of his time in the past year in trying to recruit interest and support from countries in every quarter of the earth. And it comes rather more curiously from him as head of a country which has also insisted on the United Nations, for the fifth time, devoting a great amount of time and trouble to interfering in what he also claims is his country's business.

### TIE UP OF WEST'S 3 PACTS

## Race Stopped As Four Are Killed

### FANGIO STILL MISSING

Manila, Feb. 25. At least four people were killed and 28 injured today when a Ferrari racing car driven by Armando Garcia, of Cuba, skidded into spectators during the Cuban Grand Prix.

The race, already overtaken by the gun-point kidnapping of Argentine ace driver Juan Fangio, was called off.

Britain's star driver, Stirling Moss, was in the lead in another Ferrari at the time of the crash.

#### Oil Slick

Garcia was also hurt, as his two-litre Ferrari crashed, spilling oil over the track, at the end of the sixth lap of the 310-mile race.

World Champion Juan Fangio of Argentina was due to compete but was kidnapped by rebels who said the Cuban Government should devote itself to unemployment problems rather than organising a Grand Prix.

At least five people were killed and 20 injured as a Ferrari driven by Cuban Armando Garcia skidded and crashed into spectators.

Garcia also was rushed to hospital and reported in a critical condition.

Twenty-seven cars were taking part in the race, over a 3 1/2 mile circuit.

#### Third One

Other leading racing motorists taking part were Jean Behra, France, in a Maserati, and Masten Gregory, USA, in a Ferrari.

Today's crash is the third major one in the last three years involving the deaths of spectators.

The most serious was during the 24-hour race at Le Mans, France, in June 1955 when 83 people were killed and 100 injured after two cars left the track and crashed into the crowd.

#### TO BE FREED

New York, Feb. 24. A spokesman for Cuban exiles in New York said today that he was "absolutely certain" that world champion racing car driver Juan Manuel Fangio, who was kidnapped last night, would be freed immediately after the end of the Cuban Automobile Grand Prix Race. — France-Press.

During the Mille Miglia race in Italy last May 11 spectators were killed when a car driven by the Spanish Marquis De Portago and the American Eddie Nelson, burst a tyre at 160 mph and crashed into the crowd. Both drivers also died.

#### Sabotage

During the Mille Miglia in 1955 three spectators were killed and 13 injured when three cars skidded off the race road.

According to one later unofficial report, three people were killed and more than 20 injured in the crash.

Reports that Cuban rebels had spread oil on the course and this had caused Garcia's car to swerve and roar into the crowd could not be confirmed. Thousands turned out to watch the start of the \$10,000 race this afternoon, lining the third and a half-mile circular course which, for about half its length, runs along the waterfront.

It was not long before Moss had roared to the front, closely followed by Gregory.

#### Duelling

The two were duelling on the back-stretch of the course when Garcia's racer roared into the screaming crowd. Officials halted the race almost immediately as an ambulance, sirens wailing, sped to the scene. The injured were rushed to hospitals in the city.

### STOP PRESS

### Fangio Freed

Havana, Feb. 25.

The Argentine Embassy announced early today that kidnapped World Champion auto racer, Juan Manuel Fangio, has been released

by Cuban rebels.

The rebels returned Fangio

safely to the Argentine Embassy here approximately at midnight. — United Press.

A Government motion asking the House of Commons to welcome its intention to continue the practical steps being taken to deal with pockets of unemployment in particular localities was carried by 309 votes to 250 and a critical Labour motion rejected without a further vote. — Reuter.

### HONGKONG RECEPITIVE TO US REQUESTS?

New York, Feb. 24. The Daily News Record quotes a US Government official as saying that the Hongkong Government representatives seem to have been "receptive" to Washington's requests for discretion in shipments of textiles to the United States. According to the Daily News Record, the official emphasised, however, that the United States Government considered Hongkong exports to the United States "rather moderate" in view of the heavy volume of goods Hongkong buys from the United States.

He pointed out that the United States sells about US\$100,000,000 worth of goods annually to Hongkong and buys only about US\$10,000,000 worth in return.

Nevertheless, United States officials in discussions with representatives of Hongkong pointed out that Hongkong was doing itself a disservice by keeping its exports on a narrow basis, and suggested greater diversification. — France-Press.

## TORIES WIN VOTE ON UNEMPLOYMENT IN COMMONS' DEBATE

London, Feb. 24.

The number of unemployed in Britain rose by roughly 28,000 this month, bringing the total unemployment figure to about 423,000, the Minister of Labour, Mr Iain Macleod, said to-night.

The percentage of workless of the employed population was now 1.9 compared with 1.8 in a

Commons.

Mr Macleod said the increase was much smaller than the 60,000 by which the number of workless rose in January, but the February increase appeared to be a "real and not a seasonal increase."

Mr Macleod, who was speaking in a debate on pockets of unemployment in Britain, said employment generally remained at a record level. At the end of December, it was higher than in any previous December.

Moreover, January and February were the seasonal peaks of unemployment and in March the seasonal improvement started.

Mr Macleod said he thought the level of employment would remain very high.

#### Relaxation

The question for the Government was whether the time had come now to relax the anti-inflationary policies on which it had embarked.

When the time came for relaxation no one would be more pleased than the Government.

"But half a dozen times since the War, we have lost the full benefits of courageous action because we went into reverse too soon," he said.

He believed there was a better chance of achieving price stability now than at any time since the war. It would be worse than folly to throw that chance away.

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### BACON SAVES SINKING MOTOR SHIP

Eindhoven, Feb. 24. A four-pound side of bacon saved the 100-ton Dutch motor vessel Zuideroos from sinking in the harbour here, a spokesman for the Koopvaart shipping company revealed today.

The ship sprang a leak in the hull after a collision late on Saturday night.

One of the crew rushed to the nearest butcher's shop and hammered at the door until the owner

opened a window.

"Be quick," he said, "the bacon is sinking."

The bacon was rushed back to the ship and the captain plugged the hole with it.

The ship was taken to the repair yard. — China Mail Special.

### MOB CHASES UK HOUSING MINISTER

London, Feb. 24. A rioting mob tonight chased Housing Minister, Henry Brooke, from a public meeting as he defended a controversial Government measure that took the ceiling off rents.

Brooke rushed to safety in an adjoining room as a struggling crowd tried storming the platform in a central London hall.

He later declared it was

"Communists" who came at him out of the crowd and banner-carrying audience of 400.

#### Storming

Several of Brooke's Conservative Party supporters stood between him and attackers. Brooke held his place until the storming party turned over the table at which he was speaking.

Then, as his microphone fell back at him, Brooke dashed into the adjoining room. Pushing and shouting continued outside until police reinforcements arrived.

There were no casualties reported and little property damage in the hall. No arrests were made.

Before the meeting, at which Brooke was to answer questions about the Rent Act which decontrolled rents when race the start of World War II, more than 2,000 people had turned out to listen, headed by "Mickey the slum" — a reference to British pre-World War II Fascist leader, Sir Oswald Mosley.

#### Disturbances

Mosley, interned during the war, now heads a right-wing group called the "Unionists."

The meeting was under way only eight minutes when the disturbances began.

Brooke was defending the measure, when his words were drowned in boos and counter-chants.

The attack began with shouts of "Down with Mosley."

Brooke told newsmen later, "This is typical of what would happen if the Communists got control of this country, the one thing they cannot tolerate is free speech." — United Press.

### FRONDIZI WINS ELECTIONS

Buenos Aires, Feb. 24.

With almost all provisional returns in, it was clear to-night that Dr Arturo Frondizi's Radical Intransigente Party had swept the board with a victory in the Argentine General Elections.

This will give it full control over the National Congress and a free hand to administer provincial governments, where the party won all the governorships.

Out of approximately 10 million votes, Dr Frondizi polled over four million and Dr Alvaro Balbin of the People's Radical Party 2,600,000. The others went to lesser parties and 700,000 blank ballots were returned.

Dr Frondizi's party will have a monopoly of the 40 senatorial seats in the national congress and a working majority of over two-thirds in the lower house, with 123 seats out of a total of 187. — Reuter.

### Rocket Tests

Washington, Feb. 24. Britain's test United States-built Thor rockets on Australia's Woomera range later this year, diplomatic sources said tonight. — China Mail Special.

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### IKE'S COLD IMPROVING

Washington, Feb. 24. President Eisenhower still has a slight cold but it is improving, it was reported today.

Mr James Hagerty, the Presidential Press Secretary, told reporters, "He can still manage a little business in his voice but it is appreciably better than it was."

President Eisenhower, who returned to Washington today after a holiday at Thomasville, Georgia, caught the cold earlier this month. — Reuter.

### Ships Tied Up

Melbourne, Feb. 24. Forty ships were tied up in Melbourne today when 4,600 waterfront workers stopped work during a settlement of a labour dispute.

The dispute between workers and the stevedoring authority was over the size of working range that should be used on the waterfront. — France-Press.

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## BISHOP AND PRIEST ARRESTED IN CANTON

TOKYO, Feb. 25. China reported today the arrest of a Chinese Roman Catholic bishop and one priest in the southern city of Canton for espionage and counter-revolutionary activity.

The New China News Agency reported today that Teng Yi-ming, Bishop of the Canton diocese, and an accomplice, Yen Teh-keng, "a Catholic priest in Canton" were arrested by the Canton Municipal Public Security Bureau. The agency did not say when the arrests took place, but said that the two had been arrested for "repeated violations of the law and counter-revolutionary activity."

The agency said that the Bishop had been involved in espionage activities dating back to the early stages of the Korean war.

The charges against Teng, as listed by the agency, include:

- Receiving and passing on funds "from imperialist agents for counter-revolutionary purposes, one sum being HK\$10,000 and another sum of US\$30,000 from U.S. imperialist agents."

- In January, 1955, instructing a "reactionary" for setting up a "centre in Canton for transferring funds supplied by imperialist agents abroad."

- Passing on 2,189 yuan (US\$800.70) to Huang Ke-jen, who was at the time doing under-cover work in the Catholic church in Swatow and was later arrested. This occurred in February, 1955, the agency said.

### Smuggler"

The agency said that in addition to the above, the Bishop had set up an organisation in Canton "which smuggled counter-revolutionaries out of the country," that he had worked with an agent, identified as "Nasals Jauregu, an imperialist spy" who was later deported, and that the Bishop "had collaborated with Ignatius Kung's counter-revolutionary group in Shanghai," which operated through the Catholic Church in subversive activities.

During the Korean war, the agency said, Bishop Teng "in person stopped many young Catholics from applying to join the People's Volunteers" and had called on Catholics to oppose the Communists' agrarian reforms.

It also charged that Teng threatened "patriotic Catholics" with ex-communication and "condemned those Catholic priests who were elected People's Deputies in 1956."

The agency did not say what has happened to the Bishop since his arrest. —United Press.

### MURDER OF MOSLEMS

Oran, Feb. 24. Twelve Algerian Moslems were murdered by a rebel band in a village in the Sidi Bel Abbès region, it was learned here today.

Informed sources said that the men had their throats slashed by the outlaws because they refused to aid the rebel movement.

French security forces launched an operation aimed at tracking down the band. —France-Press.

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cession's argument that the men had been killed by rebels. "I know just the place - INTIMATE COZY - PERFECT CUISINE

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Dulles Is 70 Today



John Foster Dulles  
Washington, Feb. 24. US Secretary of State Mr. John Foster Dulles will celebrate his 70th birthday tomorrow. A quiet ceremony and possibly a luncheon is planned for him by his close colleagues at the State Department. The birthday will not affect his working plans. —France-Press.

A defence counsel reviewed the testimony of prosecution witnesses in the trial of five men on a conspiracy charge today and declared: "Never can there have been such a procession of crooks through the witness box."

Mr. Edward Clarke, defending Detective Sergeant Trevor Heath, 36, told the jury at the Old Bailey central criminal court that they might think certain prosecution witnesses had "the motive, the character and all the other attributes of liars."

He described their evidence as "a contest in the witness box known as 'The Bucket of Blood' which could serve as a drink after licensing hours."

Mr. Clarke was the first of six counsels to make closing speeches to the court before the summing up of the Judge, Mr. Justice Donovan.

The three-week trial, in which nearly 60 witnesses have given evidence, is expected to end this week.

In the dock with Heath are Charles Ridge, 50, suspended police chief of Brighton, south coast resort; detective Inspector John Hammersley, 40; Anthony Lyons, 49, a bar owner, and Samuel Bellison, 42, a bookmaker.

### PLEA

They have pleaded not guilty to conspiring between January 1949 and October 1957 to obstruct the course of justice.

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Earlier, the Solicitor General completed his cross-examination of Ridge, who has denied allegations that he accepted bribes in Brighton in 1955 so that a club known as "The Bucket of Blood" could serve drinks after licensing hours.

Ridge told the court today that he did not attach "the greatest importance" to a complaint by Mrs. Blanche Cherryman — a prosecution witness — about the way the club was being operated.

She testified that she complained to Ridge after receiving a telephone message saying "Close the club, say it is Charlie."

Ridge, then a detective superintendent, agreed that the message was of "the utmost gravity" because it was the kind of tipping-off associated with corruption.

He said he reported the matter to his chief constable.

The hearing adjourned until tomorrow, when the Solicitor General will continue his final address. —China Mail Special.

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### PLAYS ACCORDION FOR 80 HOURS

LAUSANNE, Feb. 24. Swiss musician Andre Mouron set a new world record today by playing the accordion for 80 hours without a break.

The former record was held by another Swiss, Marcel Klaus, who played for 77 hours 32 minutes last year.

Mouron realized his performance in a cafeteria, checked by a notary public and a doctor. —France-Press.

### Soraya III

COLOGNE, Feb. 24. Queen Soraya of Iran is slightly ill and will be confined to her bed for two days, Iranian Embassy sources said here today.

The nature of her illness was not revealed but it was believed to be a cold. —United Press.

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He said the prints did not resemble those made by sea animals.

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CABLE  
BRIEFS

Atlanta, Feb. 24. A recent bridegroom, believed to be named Clarence Thomas Peterson, was under arrest today because his bride got confused about what to call him. Mrs. Whalerhernames said her husband told her his name was O'Malley, but then she found his driver's license was made out to Peterson and he signed his cheques Dillard. Police said Peterson is wanted in New Orleans for burglary.—United Press.

Town, Feb. 24. An empty cream bottle was left on the counter of a golden rule store there for about 24 hours. When a clerk noticed it, he found it didn't weigh almost a dollar in "contributions."

The bottle has gone back to the creamery, the change went to the March of Dimes.—United Press.

Ledford, Feb. 24. A salesman advertised in the local newspaper today for return of his washing machine. He let it out for a free trial, then considered to be increasing interference by the Church in Italy's political and civil affairs.

New York, Feb. 24. New York City's Department of Air Pollution Control announced today that its increased enforcement activities last year had resulted in 237 more summonses, 353 more hearings, and \$8,000 more fines than in 1957. There was also, the Department said, steady, more root—United Press.

Atlanta, Feb. 24. A veterinarian and a mechanic were repairing the damages of a traffic accident today.

The veterinarian was treating the horse that put its foot through the plastic top of Mrs. Frances Crumbley's automobile, which the mechanic was patching.—United Press.

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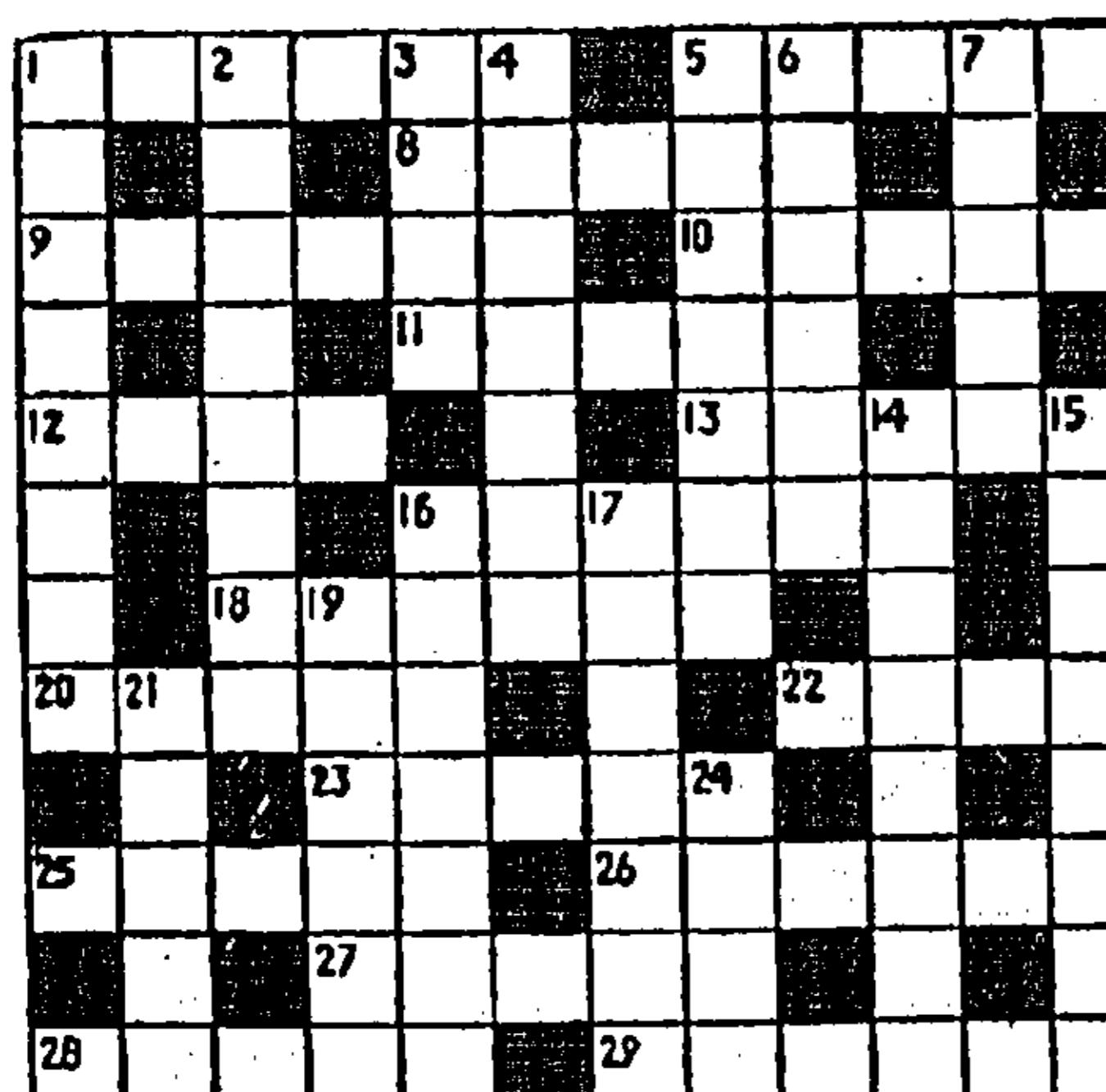
London, Feb. 21. A young London policeman started hunting for a thief, looting and endangering by aping glibly to a "bold glib" model.

The hunt began when a Soho wine merchant's shop was raided.

The keen young policeman thought the thief might have escaped over the roof—so he went to find himself peering through a top-floor window at 21-year-old Maureen Venables, posing in the nude for a photographers' club.

The window was opened and an embarrassed policeman climbed in to make his apologies.—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

1 Does an arm chair one write about TV? (6).  
5 Of course, they're not on the level! (6).  
8 Number of deadly sins (5).  
9 Liquid of eternal life? (6).  
10 14th including 2240! (6).  
Just like the river for tours (5).  
12 Vocal solo (4).  
13 One way to cut things fine (5).  
16 Film projection centre (6).  
18 Makes up for (6).  
20 Procrastination (6).  
22 Dialect from Jersey! (4).  
They're often blamed for "20" (6).  
23 One is named after Halley (6).  
26 Messy sort of brood (6).  
27 Central column of a spiral staircase (6).  
28 Hits above them, we hope (6).  
29 Embittered (6).

MONDAY'S SOLUTION.—Across: 1. Willow, 5. Ennui, 8. Muin, 9. Blower, 11. Gated, 12. Tander, 14. Blur, 16. Split, 18. Leech, 19. Ido, 20. Excuse, 24. Chirp, 26. Artlet, 28. Eds, 27. Eased, 28. Saloon. Down: 1. Bob's, 2. Loot, 3. O-me-n, 4. Worder, 5. Engross, 6. Net-sail, 7. Indents, 10. Wonda, 13. Blanche, 14. Reggars, 18. Ushered, 17. Plant, 19. I-deals, 21. Urse, 22. Tito, 23. Stea.

## SPECTACULAR MOVE FOR SPACE RESEARCH AWAITED

## The Moon: Russia's Next Bid?

*Sputnik II's Death  
Expected In  
Near Future*

Rome, Feb. 24. The French writer Roger Peyrefitte, was tonight charged with bringing the Pope into contempt.

The charge, laid by the judicial authorities acting on a complaint from the Vatican, arose out of an article M. Peyrefitte wrote in an evening newspaper last Saturday.

The article supported a campaign by the Communist and centre-left parties against what they considered to be increasing interference by the Church in Italy's political and civil affairs.

The Vatican protested to the government and tonight the Italian city newspaper *Osservatore Romano* denounced M. Peyrefitte for an article which it said "surpassed previous attacks in its villainy, scurrility, ignorance, presumption and ridiculousness."

It called on the Italian police "to warn the criminal that he is an unwanted guest, that he deserves expulsion for having offended the nation in its religious conscience."

(As far as was known in official French circles in Rome M. Peyrefitte is not in Italy.)

One of M. Peyrefitte's best-known books, "The Keys of Saint Peter," was banned in Italy by the government as being offensive to the Catholic religion and the Papacy.

Under the Italian penal code M. Peyrefitte can be tried in his absence.—China Mail Special.

Britain Wants "Solid  
Fuel" Missiles

Washington, Feb. 24. Mr Neil McElroy, the United States Secretary of Defence, said today that Britain was interested in obtaining "solid fuel second generation" ballistic missiles as well as the liquid-fuel Thor missiles to be supplied under the Anglo-American agreement.

He told reporters that the United States planned to have its first solid fuel missile, the Polaris, designed for launching from submarines, available by the middle of 1960.

Solid propellants had great advantages over liquid fuels, and United States missile designers were being pressed to devise a second generation of weapons of this type.

The United States might not be the first Atlantic Pact country to put solid fuel intermediate range ballistic missiles into production.

He said there was a distinct possibility that Britain or some other Nato country might be first in this field.

Asked whether, in such a case, the United States might place orders for British-built solid-fuel ICBMs, he replied: "We agreed at the Paris Nato meeting that if that happened we would try to work out ways in which we (the U.S.) could place some orders for some with Nato countries."

He did not say whether there was any present plan to provide such weapons to Britain when they became available.—Reuter.

GIRLS—DATE  
A FEW  
"CREEPS"

New Westminster, Feb. 24. High school girls should date a few "creeps" to prepare for marriage because their husbands are likely to be "half-crazed anyway," a psychiatrist, Dr. William Powter, said here today.

He added that the "unhealthy romanticism" of television and cinemas is causing disillusionment for girls meeting the normal marriage routine of "babies, budgets and battles."

Girls, he maintained, should get some experience dating less "sociable" types of "boys—creeps"—China Mail Special.

Toilet Paper Barrage  
For The Duke

THE Duke of Edinburgh is hit by a flying roll of toilet paper during a recent visit to Edinburgh University. He grimmed as the end of the roll landed in his lap, then put on his mortar-board to ward off further direct hits. The Duke had one of the rowdiest receptions given by students on Rectorial Day—this time when film actor James Robertson Justice was installed as the University's Rector.—Keystone.

Bishop Refuses To  
Appear On  
Defamation Charge

Florence, Feb. 24. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Prato, Pietro Fiorilli, today refused to appear on the opening day of his trial on charges of having defamed an Italian couple by calling them "public sinners living in scandalous concubinage" after their legal marriage.

The case has created widespread controversy as it affects relations between the Vatican and Italy.

On trial with the Bishop is Father Danilo Ajazzi, parish priest in the town of Prato, near Florence.

They are accused of having defamed Mauro Belandi, 32, a grocer, and his wife, Lorraine Nunziati, 23.

The couple were married in a civil ceremony on August 12, 1950.

## NO SACRAMENTS

While they were on honeymoon, Father Ajazzi read a letter from the Bishop at Mass, condemning the couple as "public sinners" and announcing that the Holy Sacraments were withdrawn from them.

A huge throng which had besieged the Florence courthouse for seats grumbled audibly when it was learned the defendants would not appear.

Belandi was not present either at the opening of the trial, but his wife, a stout young blonde, was with a child in her arms and with her mother.

The Bishop declared in a letter read at the trial today: "My conscience as a Bishop requires me not to appear, since the reason for which I have been called to judgment is nothing but an action which is part of my spiritual task, a measure taken by me in the exercise of my episcopal duty that is imposed on me by my pastoral ministry."

"This would rob us of some of the richest grounds in the Arctic and the price of fish, I warn you, will be doubled and trebled in a very short time."—China Mail Special.

## Another Kinsey Report

## PRE-MARITAL PREGNANCIES IN US WOMEN

New York, Feb. 24. The Kinsey Institute of Sex Research, renowned for its two voluminous reports on the sexual behaviour of the human male and female, said in a third report released here today that one American woman in ten becomes pregnant before she marries.

The institute, part of the Indiana University and named after its founder Dr. Alfred Kinsey, said in the third report that of those pre-marital pregnancies that do not result in a married marriage, 38 per cent end in abortions,

five per cent in miscarriage and six per cent in illegitimate birth.

The report, entitled "Pregnancy, Birth and Abortion," said that of all women on earth of childbearing age, one in seven has had or will have a pre-marital abortion.

Details of the latest Kinsey report were contained in an article in McCall's Magazine. The report was based on statistics obtained from nearly 5,000 women who were interviewed by the Institute for its 1953 report, "Sexual Behaviour in the Human Female."—China Mail Special.

## "I Called Her White Trash"

LITTLE ROCK NEGRO  
GIRL ENTERS  
NEW YORK SCHOOL

New York, Feb. 24. Minnie Jean Brown, the 16-year-old Negro girl expelled last week from Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, today entered a predominantly white private school on a US\$1,050 yearly scholarship.

"I just know I'm going to love it here," Minnie Jean said after a brief orientation period by Dr. John J. Brooks, director of the New Lincoln School in Upper Manhattan.

The scholarship was offered by New Lincoln School, an inter-racial, experimental elementary and high school where she will be enrolled as its 430th student. The majority of her fellow students are white, but some are Negroes and some Oriental.

Minnie Jean, one of nine Negro pupils whose admission to the Little Rock School last autumn touched off a bitter continuing integration fight, said she had been expelled because she broke an agreement 'till the Negro children made with Superintendent Virgil Blossom.

She said the Negro students had agreed before entering Central High: "Not to talk back and not to do anything to those kids no matter what happened. We had to take it." Minnie Jean said she had been the target for much of the anti-Negro abuse from white students. "I was kicked twice. I was

called all kinds of terrible names, but I always walked away and laughed at it. But finally, I couldn't."

The incident which led to her expulsion, she said, involved only name calling. She said a white girl followed her down a corridor, "calling me all kinds of unmentionable names."

"I was taught not to use bad language, but after so much complication I got mad," she said. "I just got mad and called her white trash."

Minnie Jean said she "wished with all my heart" that she might have stayed at Central High School.

But she said she felt the eight remaining Negroes would continue to be harassed by their white fellow students and she didn't know how long they could remain passive.

"Things cannot go on as they are. I'm praying for the other kids, but I don't think they are going to stand it," she said.—United Press.

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## All set for violence

ONE side or the other in Cyprus is going to flip the switch for a big explosion whether Britain makes a policy statement or not.

The count down to this explosion seems endless.

The single numbers started early in December when Greek-speaking students rioted at the island's problem came before UNO.

The disastrous clash between British troops and the Cyprus Turks brought the count down to the figure one.

Now the nights are bitter with cold and a bottomless depression. Greeks, Turks,



DONALD WISE phones this despatch from Cyprus as all the signs there point to new and serious trouble on the way.

Armenians, Maronites, and Britons all feel it.

The Greeks believe we have given in to the Turks. The Turks suspect us of wanting to do a deal with the Greeks.

Business men can see their profits from the troubles vanishing in clouds of tear gas, if not volleys of shots.

The British soldier is confined to his awful cold and wet tented camp at the figure one.

The great surge of bitterness, anger, and hate

against the British made a senior Government man say to me seriously:—

"I did not go to the bank this morning. I thought that perhaps I would step backwards on someone's toes and set the whole thing off."

It is as explosive as that.

New troops learning the Warren of streets that is Nicosia's old walled town make constant familiarisation patrols.

Redcaps in Land-Rovers poke the muzzles of their guns at you as you drive behind them.

### Move Out

Every house and flat has a "curfew" cupboard full of food against the day when all movement is frozen. Bars and night-clubs are deserted.

No more smiles in the street. Just the gritty, jagged atmosphere of fear.

Many wealthy people have moved over to Beirut, in the Lebanon, to wait there for the big bang.

There are no visitors to Cyprus, but safe ski-slope hotels in the Troodos Mountains are packed with Greek Cypriots also waiting to get out. An Army officer's wife complained to me that three times she was nearly run down deliberately in the Turkish quarter of Nicosia.

Deliberately? I wonder. But it shows the frame of mind hereabouts.

A betting man would make a good wager if he took odds of 6-4 on Eoka, the Greek-speaking terrorists, starting trouble.

### Count Over

Before last week, when seven Turks died, the idea of anything but Eoka was unthinkable.

Now the Army's big hope is that if and when there is a statement on Cyprus from London it will enrage one community only. It cannot please both.

A senior officer told me: "With both Turks and Greeks against us, the island is ungovernable."

The long count-down is over. There is going to be an explosion. If both Turk and Greek turn against us savagely there will be civil war between these two communities as well.

## THE ONLY WAY TO PEACE IN CYPRUS

• What is the future for Cyprus? How can peace be brought to that bloodstained island in the Eastern Mediterranean?

• Sir John Harding, the man who was Governor there until last year and ruled it during the period when terrorism was at its worst, puts his views on record.

THOSE people, and they are many, who have the best interests of Cyprus at heart and are desperately anxious to see an end to this sad and sorry dispute must have been shocked—though hardly surprised—by the recent violent outbursts of the Turks in Cyprus.

There can be no excuse for such riotous behaviour, which, apart from the needless loss of life and damage it has caused, will have done but harm to the Turks themselves and the prospects of a settlement.

As Sir Hugh Foot wisely stated on his recent departure from London, peace and goodwill in Cyprus are essential if the search for a solution is to be successful.

So far as relationships between the various communities and interests in the island are concerned, confidence—or rather the lack of it—is the heart of the matter.

### Antagonism

ON the mainland antagonism between Greeks and Turks has existed for centuries. And in spite of the wise statesmanship of Venizelos and Kemal Ataturk in their efforts to bring their two warring peoples together between the two world wars, and the reconciliation of this antagonism in the marriage ceremony of the Balkan Pact, the mutual confidence and trust needed to stand the strain of a serious clash of interests has unfortunately never been established.

This has been all too clearly demonstrated by the rigid way in which the Governments and peoples of both countries have entrenched themselves in their respective positions over Cyprus, regardless of the fact that they have a greater need than ever before to stand shoulder to shoulder against the wills and pressures of their common adversary to the north.

In Cyprus itself the two communities lived and worked together under British rule without serious dissension for 75 years—from 1878, when Parliament in Westminster became responsible for the administration of the island, until 1955, when the advocates of Enosis (the union of Cyprus with Greece) resorted to violence to further their political aim.

ABOVE all, it makes it abundantly clear that Greeks and Turks must each establish in the other a genuine feeling of confidence if there is ever to be a settlement of this unhappy dispute that has any reality in it, or any chance of surviving the stresses and strains to which it will inevitably be exposed in the future.

To anyone who has been closely associated with the administration of government in Cyprus the problems of partition seem almost insurmountable.

There are strong objections to it on social and humanitarian grounds, for administrative and economic reasons and because of the damage it would do to the value of the Island as a military base.

It is questionable, to put it mildly, whether it would really put an end to the dispute between Greece and Turkey over the island, or bring an era of peace and prosperity to the two communities.

To divide a small island that has been throughout history a single political and economic unit and in which the various communities are intermingled and complementary seems an unnatural thing to do—and unnatural things have almost always proved to be wrong.

On the other hand, after

showing admirable restraint in the face of severe provocation

During the two years of Greek

terrorism, the Turkish Cypriots

have, rightly or wrongly, come

to believe that it is only by

partition that they can preserve

all they hold dear.

**Confidence**

GENERALLY speaking, men and women of all races and creeds in Cyprus had confidence in the fairness of the British Administration and its firm intention to hold the balance between the conflicting views and interests which have always existed.

Generally speaking, too, the minorities in Cyprus had confidence in Great Britain as the sovereign power—confidence in the wisdom of our Governments and in our intention to discharge our responsibility to maintain law and order and to ensure that in any changes that might be made in the system of government their interests would be properly safeguarded.

The atmosphere created by this confidence led many people in this country to suppose that Turkish anxieties over the future of Cyprus and the position of the Turkish-Cypriot community could safely be disregarded, as if not ignored;

that to do otherwise was to give the Turks a veto in a question in which, so it was claimed, they had no right even to be heard.

Some people went further and said that Turkish fears about Cyprus were nothing but a crafty creation of so-called British imperialism.

**Compromise**

NOTHING could be further from the truth. That those fears were submerged does not mean that they did not exist, as recent tragic events have shown.

But the fact that the Turks in Cyprus have demanded parti-

cularly the onus of proof lies fairly and squarely on the Greeks.

It is for them to convince the Turks that they have nothing to fear from Greek and Greek-Cypriot aspirations regarding Cyprus.

### Only way

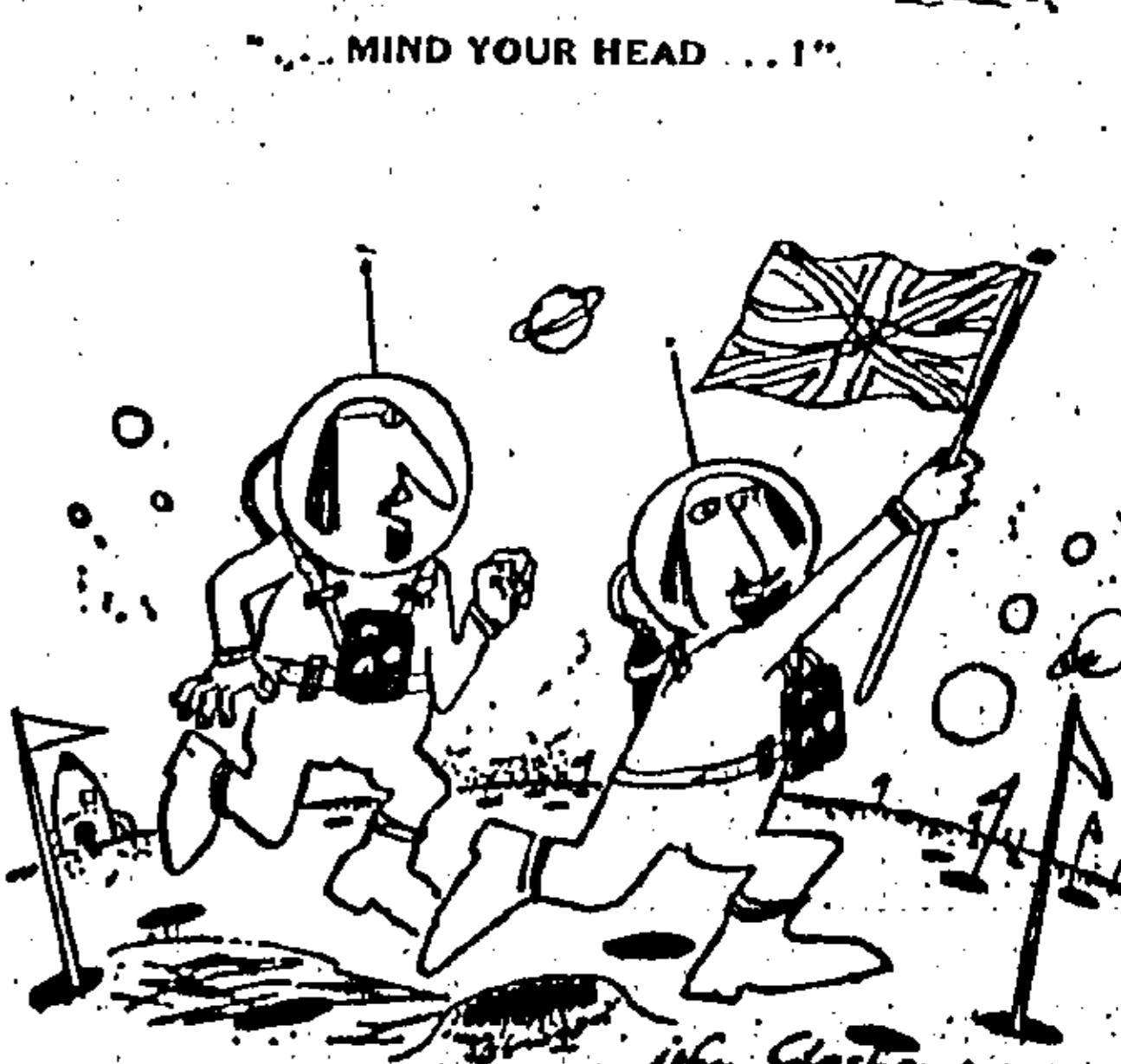
At the same time the Turks in Cyprus must show that they have recovered their self-discipline and restraint. They must strictly observe their leaders' call for patience and calm.

In Cyprus law and order must be maintained. The security forces must know that they have the full support of Parliament in dealing firmly with violence from whatever quarter it comes.

The Government has stated that to have the best chance of success the solution of the Cyprus problem must command the support and agreement of all parties concerned.

Latest developments have shown that without the support and agreement of all parties concerned, Greeks and Turks, no solution of the Cyprus problem has any chance of lasting success. In the matter of Cyprus the collective interest must be made to prevail.

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## This Funny World



"Well, I must go, Emma. I've got four men waiting for me. Tch tch!"

• BY • THE • WAY •  
by Beachcomber

Rochdale. At the invitation of the Rochdale Board of Ways and Means I am back in the old place where I edited the Rochdale Observer.

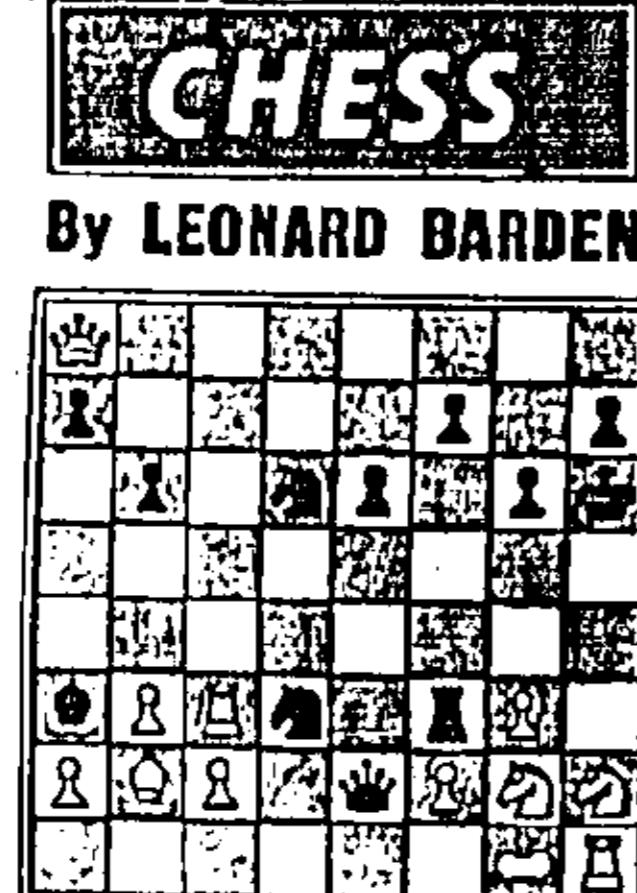
Everybody can talk of anything but the election. But nobody can talk of anything but the possibility of television cameras bursting in. Many women who are threatened with being canvassed are afraid that their pictures will be spoilt by one of the candidates thrusting himself forward. As a Mrs. Whibright said, "I don't see why they can't televisionise us without dragging in politics."

Lloyd George's prophecy

ONE day when Lloyd George was in my Rochdale office, correcting the proof of a speech he was to make, he said to me: "Emotion is the life-blood of politics. One day elections will be like musical comedies. A man who can sing his election address will steel the hearts of the voters." Suppose all the candidates sang their speeches? I queried. "Then none of them would be popular," said he. At that moment our music critic, Edward Elgar, came in, and we changed the subject. Later I introduced Lloyd George to D. H. Lawrence, who did our social gossip. "He'll go far," I said. "The further the better," replied Lloyd George.

Dagger in the Dark (3)

AS Shattledore turned into the Street of the Four Hundred and Ninety-One Shields, the Piccadilly of Tsai-Phon, a tuck-merchant in a turban thrust a paper into his shirt,



Solution No. 354: 1 RxB, Px R, 2 Q-Q4 ch, K-K2; 3 B-B4 ch, K-B1; 4 Q-Q8 ch, K-R2; 5 Q-K7 ch, K-K1; 6 Q-K7 ch, K-R2; 7 Q-B7 mate. London Express Service

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

BORN today, you have a sweet, outgoing, generous and irgregious nature. You are a good sport and they too, enjoy your company. You the social leaders of your community, and you are an inveterate "joiner." You both enjoy committee work and can be counted upon to do your share. Your birth probably means that you are inundated with requests for this or that. You may be spending your major energies on behalf of others rather than on working toward your own goal.

You have a splendid memory for names and faces, and once you have met a person, you never forget. This would prove to be a valuable asset were you to enter politics. The fact however, that you would rather prefer to be "power behind the candidate" than the candidate yourself, in this way, you would be able to promote your own goal.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—There is confusion in the air, but if you remain calm, you can probably resolve all difficulties to your benefit.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Artistic and material affairs continue to some fresh opportunity to advance.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May. 21)—Get your work done during the morning, and then go for a walk now down after luncheon. Evening is poor!

gemini (May. 22-June 21)—Make new contacts today but be sure that you put your best foot forward and give a good impression.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—You can be of help to someone in your family, and this may be—perhaps out of town. Do a good scout.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—A fine day for friendships and romance. This can become one of those glowing days to remember for life.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Promote a new idea and present it to your employer or supervisor. It should bring you a promotion.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—The stars say that the aspects for a beneficial change are in sight. It could concern someone born under Gemini.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—If you are friendly and co-operative in all your undertakings, you should achieve some definite objectives today.

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1. Countrymen of the warning. 2. Metal. (3) 3. Vegetable. (3) 4. Garden. (3) 5. Shepherd's shrub. (4) 6. Big. (6) 7. Eye trouble. (5) 8. Opera princess. (8) 9. Fireplace. (6) 10. General. (6) 11. Garden. (5) 12. Lady of the Lake. (6) 13. General. (6) 14. Painted subject. (5) 15. Old. (6) 16. Zebra sign. (5) 17. Opera. (6) 18. Dog. (6) 19. Cuckoo. (4) 20. General. (6) 21. Opera. (6) 22. General. (6) 23. General. (6) 24. General. (6) 25. General. (6) 26. General. (6) 27. General. (6) 28. General. (6) 29. General. (6) 30. General. (6) 31. General. (6) 32. General. (6) 33. General. (6) 34. General. (6) 35. General. (6) 36. General. (6) 37. General. (6) 38. General. (6) 39. General. (6) 40. General. (6) 41. General. (6) 42. General. (6) 43. General. (6) 44. General. (6) 45. General. (6) 46. General. (6) 47. General. (6) 48. General. (6) 49. General. (6) 50. General. (6) 51. General. (6) 52. General. (6) 53. General. (6) 54. General. (6) 55. General. (6) 56. General. (6) 57. General. 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## FIRST CALLOVER ON THE SPRING DOUBLE

London, Feb. 24.  
The first callover on the "Spring Double" — the Lincolnshire Handicap to be run on March 26 and the Grand National Steeplechase on March 29 — was held at the Victoria Club here tonight.

### Lincolnshire

Prizes were: £10 to Copenhagen, Diplomatic Bag and Sagebrush; £20 to Langton Heath, Chie Barker, Dutton, Master Nicky, Amber Glass, Blue Peak and Just Verdict; £25 to Perseverance; £1 to Nicholas Nickleby, Babur, Colours, Magic Mountain, Melody Fair, Corinthian, West Marsh, Grand Reject, Venus Slipper and River Line.

33 to I Who You Abbotts, Bench, Jackie's Kuda, Lord Barket, Retina and Ricardus.

### Grand National

10-1 Wyndburgh; 10-7 Hart Royal; 20-1 Langton Heath, Goodgoose, Mr. What, Quite Time, Me and College Master; 25-1 Sydney Jones, Atherton, Broomhead, Kari Sou, Limber Hill, Pippin, Rendezvous, Sentinel, Tibetica, Green Drill and Spring Silver.

33-1 Longmead, Brockling, Eagle Lodge, Kenstin, Money Throw and Sam Brownthorn.

### 40-1 E.S.D.

### Business Light

Business on both races was very light though 27 horses were called for the Lincolnshire and 25 for the National.

Three horses shared favouritism at 100-6 for the Lincoln. They were the Newmarket-trained pair, Copenhagen and Diplomatic Bag, and the northern-trained Sagebrush. All won early in the season last year.

Of the trio the best backed horse was the speedy filly, Diplomatic Bag, who won at Lincoln on the first day of the season last year.

Best backed of all were the 20-1 chances, Langton Heath and Master Nicky, who were always in demand.

Another which attracted attention was last year's winner, Babur, who was returned at 25-1.

### National Favourite

Second last year, Wyndburgh was well supported at 10-1 as favourite for the Grand National. He was followed by the 100-7 Hart Royal, who was also well backed for last year's race in which he fell at the first fence.

College Master was by far the best backed of the 20-1 chances. —Reuter.

### Ed Oliver Wins Houston Turney

Houston, Texas, Feb. 23.  
Ed (Porky) Oliver, a veteran who seldom practises, shot a 5-under-par 67 today to win the \$30,000 Houston Invitational Golf Turney with a 72-hole total of 281.

The pudgy 224-pounder, winning his first tournament in two years, rose like a sleeping giant and swept past the field to overcome a five-stroke lead held after yesterday's third round by Jimmy Demaret.

Oliver's blazing finish, netting him \$4,300, pushed him one stroke ahead of Jay Hebert of Sanford, Florida, and Roberto de Vicenzo of Mexico City, who closed at 282, and two strokes ahead of the third-round leader, Demaret. —United Press.

### NOTICE

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

#### NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sween Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

In view of the possible delay in the issue of Guest Badges at the Race Course on Race Days, Members are strongly advised to obtain their guest badges at the Queen's Building or Nathan Road offices of the Club during the week preceding each Race Day.

A. E. ARNOLD,  
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# BRITAIN CAN STILL WIN WORLD CUP

## They Have Some Of The Best Potential Talent

Says TOM FINNEY

London.  
What price England for the World Cup now? I know the odds have lengthened through the tough qualifying round draw and the loss of players involved in the Manchester United crash. But I still believe we have a good chance of winning. Look at it this way. We are better off than most countries for potential talent and numerical strength.

There is a great reservoir of players in Britain. Even though fate has deprived selectors of five, possibly six, Manchester United stars, (leaving two, if not three hard-to-fill gaps in the team), we are not lacking in first class reserves.

A sitting of the material available would probably yield 35 to 40 possibilities of the desired standard or approaching it.

What is more, youth will be predominant in this array of internationals and future stars, thanks to England's present policy of developing promising youngsters in age groups. Stars like Johnny Haynes and Ronnie Clayton are good examples of

the wisdom of training stars in easy stages. Of course we are at one big disadvantage compared with our rivals in Continental and other countries. The World Cup tournament comes at the wrong time of the season from our point of view. Instead of being fresh for the fray, as we would like, if we were staged in the middle of July, most of us will still be somewhat faded when June comes along after nine months of almost non-stop football.

### No Mistake

Those chosen will be terribly enthusiastic, make no mistake about it, but will they be in quite the same condition as the opposition?

All the keenness in the world, plus the urge to fight for your country and win, cannot alter the fact that the sharp edge of fitness when the season starts is bound to be somewhat blunted with the best of us when the time comes for the break.

The game has already begun to get a bit monotonous and I have found myself that brain and muscles do not synchronize as perfectly as when you are full of zest.

After all, Britain's leading professionals can expect to play in about 60 games during the long season, so it is not surprising to notice signs of strain.

The season lasts too long. Nobody questions that. There is too much football, and the only real answer is to cut down on the programme, and have fewer matches in the League.

### Fluke Result

We did not realise, especially in the 1950 series at Rio, just what we were likely to come up against. Admittedly, our defeat by the USA was a painful shock, although the result was a fluke.

The other countries played good football and were really tough. That went for the 1954 competition, too. But you learn by experience and I think we shall do better.

Some people think England have been unlucky in the draw, with such powerful opposition as Austria, Brazil and Russia to face in the preliminary stages.

I prefer to regard it as a challenge. We know what we are up against, and we want to the finals through easier matches we still would have to beat the best teams to win the prize.

Two satisfactory features are the coming curtain-raiser with Russia and the much improved standard of Continental refereeing. Our players at least no longer dread having a "neutral" referee in charge. The exuberant foreigners have gained through football becoming more international has led to a much better interpretation of the rules.

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### IN THE LEAGUE

No Frenchman or Russian has yet played for a Football League club, but players in the League have come from Belgium, Germany, Italy, Poland, Latvia, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Switzerland, Spain, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, Chile, Greece and Persia!

## NETTO'S MECHANICAL MEN WILL TEST ENGLAND

By DEREK JOHN

London. If England can survive the early matches in the World Cup competition she can go on to win the title for the first time. This is a big IF, for the other three teams in England's group are Russia, Brazil and Austria. But the Russians are not the force of a couple of years ago. The man to fear is blond Igor Netto, Spartak and Russian captain and left-half, who likes nothing better than storming into the opposition's penalty area.

Nils Liedholm, inside-left Arne Smedsröm, the giant Moscow dynamo goalkeeper, is another formidable player, but the Gustavsons, ex-police officer and centre half of Atalanta.

Hungary must not be underrated, although they lost to Germany recently.

They can still call on Josef Bartek, one of soccer's finest right halves, and that great goalkeeper Gyula Grosics. Hungary could well be the competition's shock team.

Scotland can win their group. The Yugoslavs, who are their chief rivals, lack finishing power.

Paraguay are young, tough hustlers in the early twenties, but they are not accustomed to European conditions.

France are still struggling to find a team, but remember they will have Raymond Kopé, the Real Madrid star, in their attack. And they are still angling for Antoine Bonifac, Torino's ace wing half.

### The Best Team

The Irish look the best team in their group.

The Czechs work hard, but lack a player of world stature. The West Germans can no longer call on Fritz Walter, who, more than anyone else, won the World Cup for them in 1954.

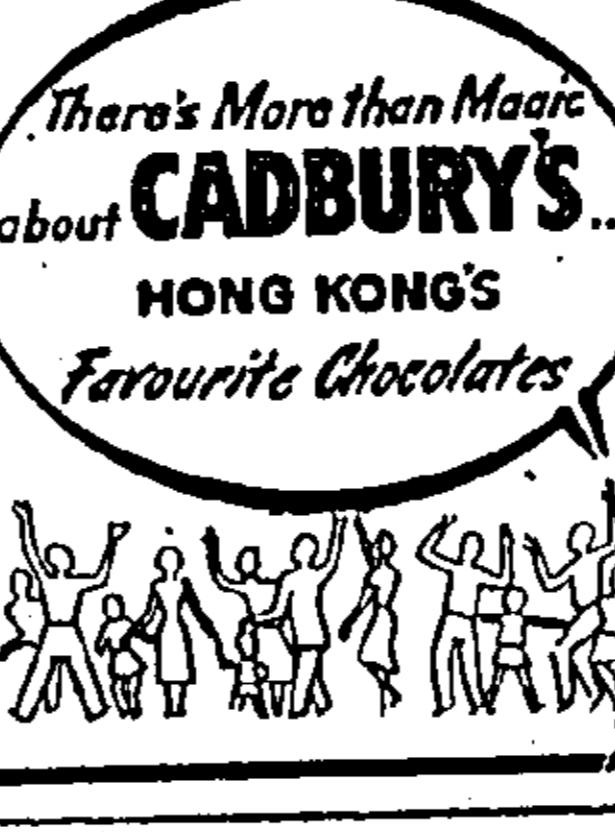
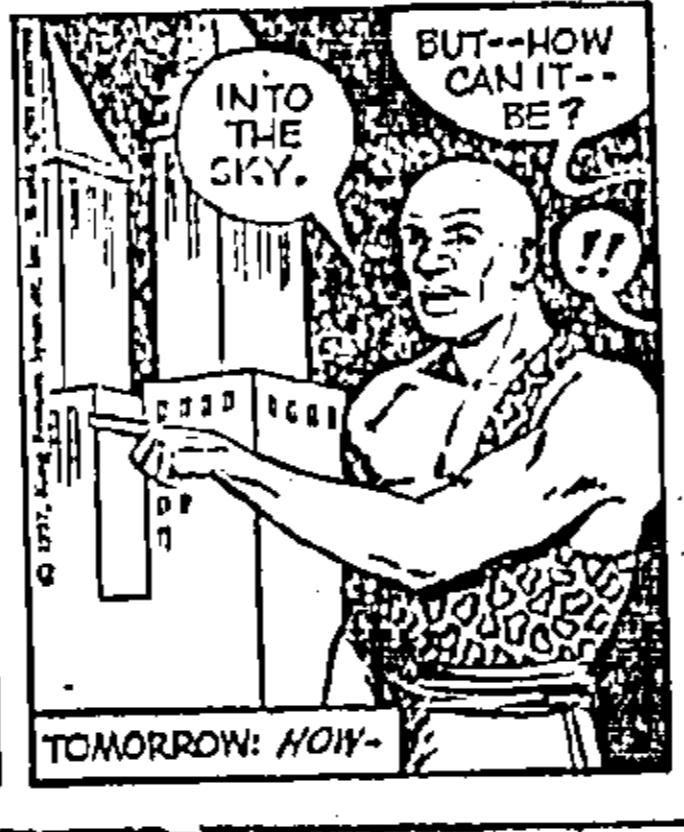
Argentina still feel the loss of the "angels with dirty faces"—the inside-trio of Maschito, Angelito-Sivori—all now with Italian clubs. These youngsters can't be replaced.

Right now there can be little doubt that Ireland have the best chance in the four Home countries.

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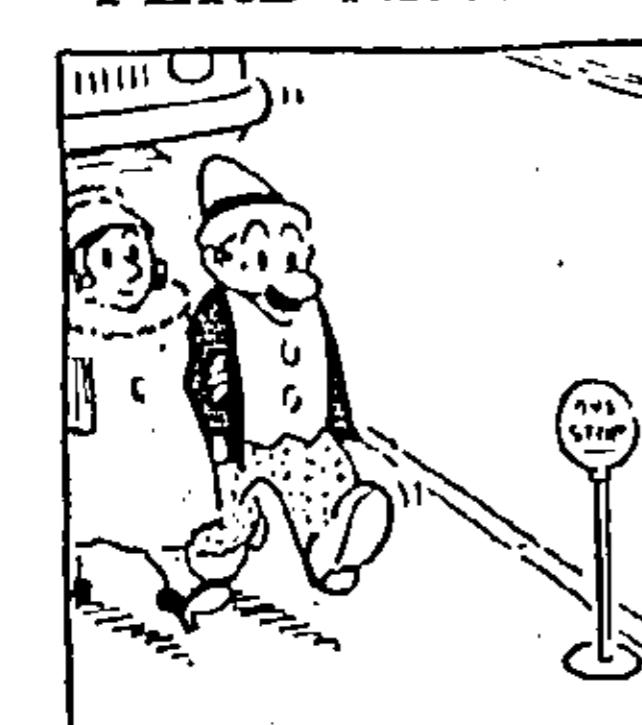


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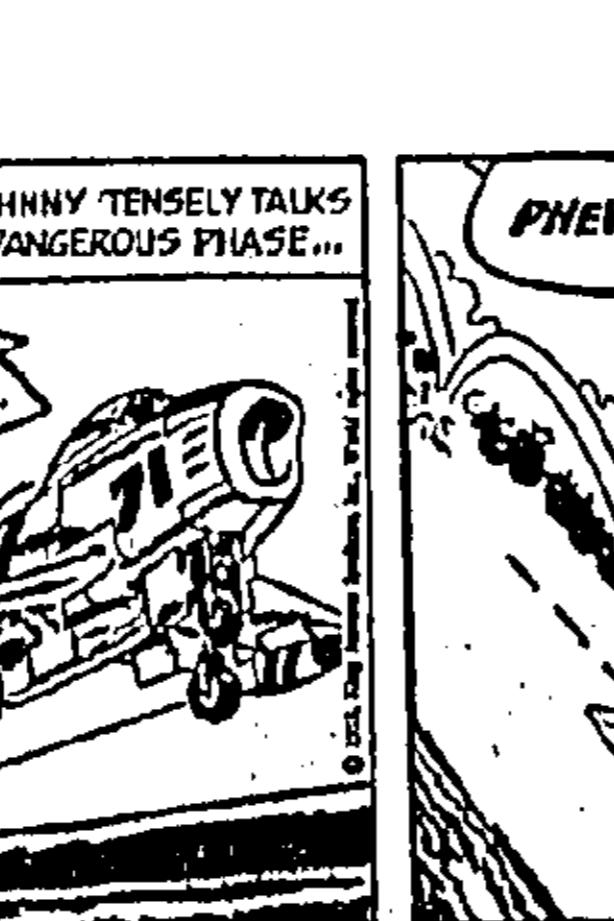
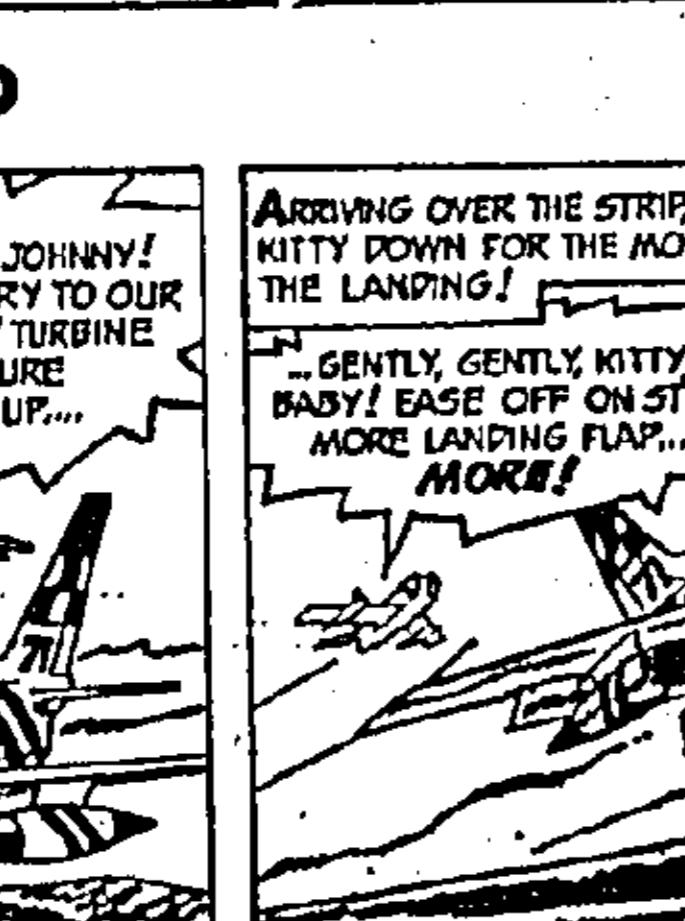
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Good Fellow, Be Merry  
from "Peasant Cantata".

Bolsheviks, from "Amadeo do Gaul".

Why Do the Nations so Furiously Rage  
Together, from "The Messiah".

2. Susses Beggarlins (Sweet Burial).

Hochzeitl (Wedding Song).

Wohin (Whither).

Am Feierabend (After Work).

Ungeduld (Impatience).

3. Don Quichotte a Dulcinéa:

Chanson Romantique.

Chanson Epique.

Chanson a Bohéme.

—INTERVAL—

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Arranged by Hall Johnson.

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The Valley, Edwin Markham's poem.

The Yellow Hair, W.B. Yeats' poem.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong &amp; Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Second Floor, Telephone House, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong), on Saturday, 15th March, 1958, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1957, to re-elect a Director and to appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to 15th March, 1958, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. SOMMERFELT,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd Feb., 1958.

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## Our American Newsletter

Bankers Change Their Ways  
With Amazing ResultsN.Y. (By Airmail).  
IN this country, where  
money makes the  
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attitude to customers.The banks have been bold  
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bankers are changing their  
ways.Most dramatic of them is a  
45-year-old bank president.Mills Lane, boss of a highly  
unconventional bank in Atlanta,  
Georgia.To win the goodwill of the  
local farmers he sometimes fills  
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attract the attention of sports  
fans he appears at work dressed  
as a baseball player or in foot-  
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saying: "It's a wonderful world,"  
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delphia cinemas last week and  
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"Sex kitten" Brigitte Bardot's  
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Gas Bills

MAN who never pays coal or  
gas bills—that is 57-year-old  
old Roseve Evans.He has a private coal mine and  
a natural gas well in the  
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scores of offers to develop his  
mine.AMERICAN men—who always  
boast that American women  
can be relied on to have good  
legs—have nothing but praise  
for the shorter skirts fashion.

"Gee, that's great," they say.

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are boasting colour stockings  
to go with the shorter skirts.One woman has advertised that  
"fashion loves tights that echo  
your costume." Another has  
been plugging for a "hint of a  
hint" in stockings.For a long while New York  
stocking men felt the business  
was at a standstill. But now  
prospects are brighter.And this spring New Yorkers  
will be looking at those famous  
American legs through rose-  
coloured stockings.TV station here ran a 4.30  
a.m. literature course. Viewers  
sat an exam at the end. Results  
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big strong girl to help me move  
a box on the roof." Enticed by  
the lollipop and the 10 cents,  
Kathleen trudged with the boy  
up to the roof. The block has  
no elevator.When she reached the roof  
Kathleen felt out of breath and  
sat down to recover. The boy,  
15-year-old Francis Medaille,  
grabbed Kathleen by the throat  
and choked her."Then," he told police later,  
"I knocked her down, carried  
her across to the roof parapet—  
and pushed her off."Said Francis: "I don't know  
why I did it."British salesgirls are to be  
brought to the United States  
to work in a Manhattan shop  
which will sell British clothing  
by mail order.A favourite theme is fast  
travel and fast girls, which  
brings the lyric: "But I got a  
rocket baby faster than the  
Asiate flu. I got a rocket baby  
red-hot style that's new, she can  
make more speed than Sputnik  
No. 2."Arrested on a charge of  
falsely drawing relief for 10  
years, 30-year-old New York  
Negro Joe Robinson has a  
pink and blue Cadillac, a job  
with a brewery, a seven-room  
apartment, a \$1200 TV set,  
and recently received \$1,000  
car insurance.JAZZ drummers can save their  
energy. A Philadelphia  
enthusiast has invented an auto-  
matic bass drum beater.The drummer adjusts the new  
electric machine to a series of  
slow single beats or of faster  
double beats then just plugs a  
lead into the house current. It  
keeps hands and feet free for  
other instruments in the  
combination.ITCHING powder, single gas  
and noise machines are  
included in a list of weapons for  
a new type non-lethal arsenal  
which is being considered by US  
Air Force chiefs.Man behind the scheme is  
30-year-old Peter J. Schenck,  
president of the Air Force  
Association—a group of past  
and present officers—and a  
General Electric Company  
executive.From  
JOHN  
THOMPSONSchenck argues that in this  
military and rocket age the US  
must have "weapons of subtlety,  
discrimination, and persuasion."

He and his supporters say

there is too much emphasis on  
massive destruction as the best  
way of making war.They consider more thought  
should be given to methods of  
creating chaos among the enemy  
without killing them.A soldier subject to plague gas  
is hardly going to put up strong,  
serious-minded resistance.A Russian or a Chinese with itch-  
ing powder in his uniform will  
be of little use on a missile-  
launching platform.Noise generators would be  
used to give out irritating high-  
pitched shrieks across no-man's-  
land, and chemical powders  
would give enemy soldiers an  
atmosphere hot foot.When military expert Schenck  
is not busy with his new idea  
of making war, he turns to his  
hobby—breeding butterflies.A man jumped 300 feet  
from a window on Fifth  
Avenue—and lived. A huge  
snowdrift cushioned his fall.

## Segregation

BAC page of last week New  
York Herald Tribune is a  
bigger talking-point than the  
front page news.The whole page had been  
taken as an advertisement by  
the State of Louisiana "to  
explain to the people of New  
York City the position of the  
South on race relations."The £1,000 advertisement  
was cleverly timed with the  
threat of compulsory integration  
in Louisiana coinciding with  
New York's teenage disorders.Louisiana argues that Negroes  
and whites must be educated in  
separate schools—many of the  
troubles in New York schools  
have been with Negro pupils.The advertisement, regarded  
here as a "soft sell" for the  
Southern viewpoint sums up:  
"We in the South think of our  
coloured friends as Negro  
Americans rather than as  
American Negroes."Seminole Indian chief Billy  
Osceola says his tribe needs  
education "so they can learn  
to live and progress with the  
white man."The first news of the Nor-  
wegian mobilisation 76,000  
Norwegians were deployed—was  
brought to the Defence Ministry  
by Lt Carl Sandes, who visited  
the French Foreign Legion.The advertisement, regarded  
as a hunter selling game.At the gate of another fort,  
Aarsdus, Lt. Karl Stalham  
carried the Norwegians as  
they reported for service.Norway's spies were at work,  
one. On June 27, a Norwegian  
lieutenant in civilian clothes  
appeared in the soldier's mess

## NOW IT CAN BE TOLD!

THE WAR THAT  
NEVER WASStockholm, Feb. 24.  
The Swedish Chiefs-of-Staff, after more than 50 years, have  
released the official story of the "War That Never Was"  
—how Sweden planned to invade Norway in 1905.

The official history was published in Stockholm at the beginning of the month. It proved to be a real "spy thriller."

There was a Swedish spy who disguised himself as a hunter selling game and brought news of Norway's defense plans. There was a Norwegian Army officer who walked boldly into a Swedish Army mess to secure information on Sweden's mobilisation.

at an Army training field near Karlstad. He bought some food and started asking questions.

He rushed to the telegraph office and sent a cable to the wife of the Chief of the Norwegian General Staff. It said: "The house is not sold yet, meaning that Sweden had not

to his death in September, last year.

The book also tells how the Swedish High Command bought large quantities of snuff to keep up the men's morale. The officers found out that without snuff the troops became restless and moody.

The book says that Sweden used an spies beautiful girls, tourists, country peddlers, rail-  
waymen, customs officers and livestock traders.

The spies were ordered to post their messages and only use cables in cases of urgency.

## Very Good

Intelligence work was very  
good on both sides, since it  
was well known in each country  
what the other did through-  
out the crisis. Norway began  
laying mines round Malmöviken  
as soon as Sweden began her  
plans for attacking the base.But the crisis ended in  
negotiations between the Gov-  
ernments which started in a  
tense atmosphere on August  
31. A day later, Sweden called  
up 50,000 more men, and 13  
days later Norway mobilised.  
King Haakon remained on his  
throne, reigning from 1905

## Book Reviews

ELIXIR, GERMANY  
AND A NOVEL"ELIXIR" is the  
magazine of the  
Hongkong University  
Medical Society. Here,  
sandwiched between  
some pages of advertising,  
advertising medi-  
cines which sound like  
the names of prehistoric  
reptiles, is the literary  
fancy of not only  
the medical depart-  
ment, but also from  
certain 'guest' contribu-  
tors.Unable to read graphs, we  
are, nevertheless, fascinated by  
the diagrams which illustrate  
the rising birthrate of Hong-  
kong. Fascinating also is the  
wholesale reference to deliveries  
and mortalities, reminiscent of  
one's student days, and the  
hearty gory frontpage of the  
'medies.'History has crept into the  
pages with an article about an  
outfit called Louis Philippe,  
but the fun really creeps in  
with a bit of heavy guyling by  
'Observer.' There is little at-  
tempt to disguise the fact that  
the inspiration of this series  
owes its origin to the recent  
brush between a local drama  
critic and a local players' com-  
pany.It makes amusing reading, but  
the satire is not offered on the  
point of a blade, it is knocked in  
with a size ten cudgel. How-  
ever, it is guaranteed to de-  
flate swelled heads.Interspersed among the pages  
of reading material are some ex-  
cellent photographs of local  
scenes. These are reproduced by  
courtesy of Mr Keith David.As a magazine, it is interest-  
ing. I should imagine, to the  
profession, and in parts amusing  
to the layman. Personally, I  
think it a trifle unimaginative,  
and that the department could  
do a lot better if they got down  
to the job.—J.L.Germany—published by the  
Federal Republic of  
Germany. Price: U.S. \$1.YOU might have read  
Donald Mackenzie's  
"Fugitives" and "Gentle-  
men at Crime" in which  
he told the story of his  
life in the underworld.MacKenzie has now branch-  
ed out into fiction, but after  
reading "The Jurymen," I  
began to wonder how much was  
fiction. Certainly there was a  
mixture of truth—truth  
derived from knowledge ac-  
quired during his deprivations  
among criminals in his former  
life."The Jurymen" is different  
from other books on crime. It  
deals with the chances of getting  
a man off by approaching a  
London juror who is vulnerable  
to blackmail.

## DAMNING

The evidence against the de-  
fendant is brilliant. The case  
is almost over with the odds in  
favour of the defendant as the  
corrupt juror is entangled in  
the net of his past.

## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Thorneycroft's 'Three Wise Men'  
Council On Prices,  
Productivity  
And Incomes

By RONALD BOXALL

London, Feb. 24.

One of the useful things Mr Peter Thorneycroft did during his year as Chancellor of the Exchequer was to set up the Council on Prices, Productivity and Incomes. The idea was that "The Three Wise Men" who form the Council would be able, in a comparatively leisurely way, to cut through the mass of detailed argument and make impartial pronouncements on the fundamental problems of inflation.

Critics pointed out that there was nothing new in this idea. Economists—and journalists after their fashion—had been doing it for years. What were the Wise Men expected to say that had not been said a thousand times before? Their first report answers this question. They say nothing startlingly new. But what they do say carries more authority than similar pronouncements by "Freelances" and is said with a fine disregard for politics that no government could hope to get away with.

Could anyone imagine a Minister of Labour getting up in the House of Commons to report a rise in unemployment and saying: "No one should be surprised or shocked if it proves necessary that it should go somewhat further. In our opinion it is impossible that a free and flexible economic system can work efficiently without a perceptible—though emphatically not a catastrophic—margin of unemployment of this kind?"

But in my opinion, the most valuable thing in the report is not the section on what might be called the anatomy of inflation nor the closely reasoned reply to the critics of the "September measures" nor even the chapter on the role of wages in the fight against inflation.

## CONDEMNATION

It is the Council's unqualified condemnation of inflation as a social and economic evil.

One of the difficulties in dealing with inflation is that there is no agreement on what sort of economic conditions should be aimed at to replace it. Not to this problem, peculiar to Britain, the world has discovered that whatever its evils, inflation is far more pleasant than deflation. Who wouldn't live in the Fifties rather than the Thirties?

The old trade cycle mentality is still with us. And this has led to the belief—even among those who should know better—that inflation is the alternative to deflation. Those who hold this belief see the choice as between the two, so they suggest: Why not choose the lesser evil?

The "perpetual inflation" school of thought envisages an economy in which prices are allowed to rise gradually—say by two or three per cent a year. That way, they argue, you get the best out of inflation—full employment and the maximum use of resources while minimising its worst effects.

## "NORMAL"

Of course, if gradually rising prices were recognised as "normal," certain things would have to follow. For example, interest on long-term loans to the government and other borrowers would have to be calculated in "real" terms. And a person taking out an insurance policy would expect to be paid out in "purchasing power" rather than a pre-arranged sum of money.

The Three Wise Men come out flatly against this attitude of bland acceptance. The aim of policy they say should not be to check rising prices or even to halt the movement, but to bring about a state of affairs in which prices begin to fall.

The social injustice of inflation—even on a small scale—is that some sections of the community like those organized into trade unions are able to protect their living standards at the expense of others whose incomes are more or less fixed in money terms.

10,000 Men  
Out Of  
Work

Detroit, Feb. 24.

The American Motors Corporation—makers of Nash and Hudson cars—announced today it will close down its factories in Milwaukee and Kenosha, Wisconsin, from March 3 to 10.

This will mean that nearly 10,000 workers will be idle.

A spokesman for the Corporation said: "Recent adverse weather conditions throughout most of the country interrupted the flow of cars to dealers and temporarily slowed retail deliveries."

The Ford Motor Company announced over the weekend it was laying off 8,000 of its workers in two factories.

—Reuters.

HONGKONG  
STOCK  
EXCHANGE

## Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$180,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Prices
BANBOK	800		
SHIPPING			
Waterfront	20.00	19.00	
DOCKS ETC.	0.20	0.30	500 @ 0.30
K. Wharf	110		
Dock	53	64.00	100 @ 63
Provident	1220	12.60	
LAND, ETC.	10	18.10	1000 @ 18.10
HK Hotel			1000 @ 18.10
HK Land	33.25	33.70	
Humphreys	18.20	18.40	500 @ 18.30
WEDG	133	14.40	
Amalg.	12.20	13.00	2000 @ 12.10
TRUST	120	12.00	420 @ 12.00
UTILITIES	24.20	24.40	300 @ 24.20
Power	200	20.00	
Ferry	110	11.00	
XD	97	100	40 @ 96
C. Light	14.00	14.20	
Electric	21.00	21.20	
Telephone	27	27.10	300 @ 27.10
INDUSTRIALS	12.20	12.40	
CONTROLS	24.40	24.00	
NOTICES, ETC.	10.00	10.00	17700 @ 10.00
Dairy	500	500	1000 @ 10.00
1000	1000	1000 @ 10.00	
1328	1328	10.70	
Watson			12.20
COTTONS	4.00		
Textiles	8.70		
MANUFACTURERS	10.00		
VESTMENTS	1.00		
Yankee	2000	0.50	
CONSTRUCTIONS	150		
Final 20c.			
Bonus 10c., year 1967.			

## Germany's

Trade  
With China

Hamburg, Feb. 24.

West German direct exports to China more than doubled between 1956 and 1957, reaching a record 173,000,000 DM last year compared to 57,500,000 DM the previous year, according to trade figures published here today.

This would be the result say the Three Wise Men if, instead of attempting to stabilise, the price-level policy was aimed successfully at stabilising the general level of money income per head.

What would happen is this: As output per man increased, the saving in production costs would be passed on to the consumer. Prices would then fall. Wages and other incomes would remain unchanged, but they would buy more.

"Real" income—which is the only kind that has any value—would rise and so would the general standard of living.

The Council admit that this argument might until recently have seemed rather unrealistic.

"But during the last few weeks" they say, "we have been impressed by the comparatively widespread revival of interest in the idea of falling prices, and we have been glad to note some practical steps towards its realisation."

It is a measure of the extent to which our thinking on economic matters has been conditioned that such ideas will be considered revolutionary.—Ex-Press Service.

NEW SERVICE  
FROM S'PORE

Singapore, Feb. 25.

A Japanese shipping company, the Kokuju Lino, is running a new South-East Asian route from Singapore.

The company president, Mr T. Mizoguchi, said today Kokuju ship would operate a monthly service from Singapore to Ceylon, Colombo, Pakistan and Burma.

The first ship in the service, the 5,007-ton Miyajima Maru, is now loading cargo in Singapore.—Reuters.

London Silver  
Prices

London, Feb. 24.

Price of silver was quoted at 76 1/2 pence for spot and 76 1/4 pence for forward, (against 76 1/2 and 76 1/4 pence previously).—United Press.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates: Sterling notes (per £1) ..... 15.00 Australian notes (per £1) ..... 12.00 Siam (per £100) ..... 1.80 Singapore (per £100) ..... 1.80

—Reuters.

The New York  
Stock Market

New York, Feb. 24.

Weakness in Chrysler which sank to a new low on a loss of nearly 2 points featured a moderately lower, quiet stock market today.

The chemical group also stood out on the weak side with Union Carbide at a new low. Steels turned down after earlier firmness. Late selling brought some losses of a point or more into the rails. Coppers held well. Sulphurs declined. The motors lost with Chrysler although on a much smaller scale.

Oil issues receded. Gold advanced. Utilities maintained a firm tone.

The market appeared to be marking time pending some development that would turn the tide one way or the other.

President Eisenhower's statement that the country's economy "is a lot stronger than the spirit of those people walling about it, saying it's no good" had a steady strength near closing time by running up more than 3 points. International Business Machines featured on the downside with a loss of more than three points.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,725,000. American Stock Exchange volume was \$60,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 1,970,000 shares. Of the 1,121 issues traded, 270 advanced, 604 declined and 237 held unchanged.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials	437.10
20 rails	104.10
15 utilities	72.00
15 transports	11.00
40 bonds	104.00
Comm. future price index	297.43

NEW YORK  
RUBBER  
MARKET

New York, Feb. 24.

Rex rubber futures today closed 10 to 30 points higher with sales of 41 contracts.

Mar. ..... 26.00  
May ..... 25.25  
July ..... 25.00  
Sept. ..... 24.75  
Nov. ..... 24.50  
Jan. ..... 24.25  
Mar. ..... 24.00

Standard contract closed 10 to 30 points higher with no sales reported.

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Consumption last month came slightly above expectations, but the effect was offset by an increase in mill stocks.

January use at 709,800 bales compared with 871,287 bales used in December and 842,453 bales consumed in January last year.

End-January mill stocks of 1,822,125 bales compared with 1,501,350 bales on hand a month previous and 1,634,774 bales in January last year.

The rubber market was quiet.

Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, off March as follows:

No. 1 rubber ..... 221 nom.

No. 2 rubber ..... 207 nom.

No. 3 crepe ..... 203 nom.

No. 4 ..... 201 nom.

Blanket crepe ..... 201-202 nom.

No. 1 pale ..... 202 nom.

—United Press.

New York Cotton  
Market

New York, Feb. 24. Cotton futures pushed ahead aggressively after a mixed start today with new crop deliveries against reaching new seasonal highs.

Spot-taking at the close set extreme gains but the list still closed net 7 to 10 points higher. Opening prices were off 8 to 10 points. New Orleans closed up 12 points.

Evening-up in the March contract, incident to first notice day, co-featured a sparsely active trade, involving commission house and trade buying while sellers awaited further house-senate committee developments on agricultural legislation.

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Closing future prices, in guilders per kilogram, were as follows:

No. 1 rubber ..... 2

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# CHINA MAIL

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1958.

## TRADERS RUN THE DJAKARTA BLOCKADE

# S'pore Ships Trade With Rebels

Document Captured

## Terrorists In Malaya Show Signs Of Unrest

Ipooh, Feb. 24.  
There is dissatisfaction among rank and file of the members of the terrorist forces, according to a Communist document captured near here.

The document, a cyclostyled "pop" pamphlet, entitled "Morning Bell", attacks critics of terrorist leadership, unwillingness to carry out assignments, and loss of interest in the "revolution".

An article headed "Rectification of Wrong Working Style" lists the following faults:

- Some terrorists are feigning illness to escape work.

- Sentries who see one or two soldiers are running back and claiming that "enemies are all the hill."

- Party members want hand-picked jobs and complain of having to do more than others.

- "Egalitarian thoughts" are gaining a hold, so that rank and file members are seeking equal treatment with "central figures".

- Some terrorists are talking sarcastically of their leaders.

The article urges comrades to make sacrifices, eliminate "life preserving" thoughts, accept without reservations the party leadership, and weed out "extreme democrat and egalitarian thoughts." —Reuter.

## Unfriendly Way'

## SUDANESE CABINET MEET

Khartoum, Feb. 24.  
The Sudanese cabinet decided tonight that Egypt had acted in an "unfriendly way" toward this country.

The Government's Information Minister, Abu Sini, said this was the general conclusion of the Sudan cabinet meeting this afternoon. The government will announce "specific steps" it intends to take against Egypt at a press conference tomorrow, he said.

The Cabinet went into special session after receiving an Egyptian note agreeing to defer settlement of the disputed frontier issue between the countries until after Sudanese elections on Thursday.

## NULIFIED

Initial view here was that the note was largely nullified by the presence of Egyptian troops in the disputed area which is viewed as Sudanese territory.

The Cabinet went one step further.

It charged that the Egyptian note was not contained in a suitable diplomatic note. They said the mere quoting of a Cairo Radio announcement on deferring of Egyptian pressure until after the election was not satisfactory. —United Press.

## Quadruplets

Geldern, Feb. 24.  
Quadruplets—all girls—were born today to Mrs. Ingeborg Rosso, 23-year-old wife of a miner at the Rhineland village of Reipelen, near here.

All four—Ingeborg, Hildegarde, Roswitha and Rosemarie—are doing well, according to hospital officials. —Reuter.

## No Restrictions, A Colony Newspaper Says

Singapore, Feb. 25.  
The Straits Times said today that Singapore ships were running an Indonesian government blockade to trade with rebel Central Sumatra.

The Times quoting unnamed "traders," said the rebel regime had eliminated an export duty of 55 Indonesian cents on every kilo of produce, and a "foreign exchange levy" of one rupiah on every kilo.

The rebel government had replaced import duties, ranging from 25 to 400 per cent, with a fixed duty of four rupiahs to one Straits dollar worth of goods.

## Radio Station Bombed By Djakarta Air Force

Tokyo, Feb. 24.  
The Indonesian Air Force has knocked out the rebel radio station in Menado on the northern tip of the Celebes while shipping to the area also has been cut off, the *Antara News Agency* reported today.

The Indonesian news agency, in a broadcast monitored today in Tokyo, said that a special Air Force announcement made on Monday "confirmed" the raid on the North Celebes town. It quoted pilots who carried out the mission as saying they "saw the rebel radio station burn and crumble."

## CASUALTIES?

The Agency mentioned no casualties, but said "like in previous attacks on the Central Sumatra radio stations at Padang and Buiting, the planes, before attacking, fired warning shots to enable the population in the neighbourhood of the target to evacuate."

"Meanwhile," the Agency said, "it was reported from Makasar (in the Southern Celebes) that all shipping and tele-communications with North Celebes have been cut off since February 12."

The Agency said that the Makassar agent for the Indonesian National Navigation Company reported that he had been ordered to stop all ships on their way to Menado or other North Celebes ports. —United Press.

## Macao's C-in-C

## Leaves For Home

Macao, Feb. 25.  
The Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, General J. C. Quinhones Portugal de Silveira, left Macao to-day for Lisbon after a two-year tour of duty.

During his stay in Macao, the recently-promoted General was also appointed to administer the Government when the former governor, Vice-Admiral J. M. Esparteiro left Macao, until the present Governor arrived.

General Silveira is accompanied by Madame Silveira. They will board in Hongkong the Italian liner *my Asia* for Europe on February 27.

Lieut.-Col. Leonidas M. do Carvalho will be acting Commander-in-Chief. —France Presse.

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